

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to administration of vaccines;  
 3           amending s. 465.189, F.S.; revising the recommended  
 4           immunizations or vaccines a pharmacist, or a  
 5           registered intern under certain conditions, may  
 6           administer; authorizing a certified pharmacist to  
 7           administer the influenza vaccine to specified  
 8           individuals; providing an effective date.

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 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 12           Section 1. Subsections (2) through (8) of section 465.189,  
 13 Florida Statutes, are renumbered as sections (3) through (9),  
 14 respectively, subsection (1) and present subsection (6) are  
 15 amended, and a new subsection (2) is added to that section, to  
 16 read:

17           465.189 Administration of vaccines and epinephrine  
 18 autoinjection.—

19           (1) In accordance with guidelines of the Centers for  
 20 Disease Control and Prevention for each recommended immunization  
 21 or vaccine, a pharmacist, or a registered intern under the  
 22 supervision of a pharmacist who is certified under subsection  
 23 (7) ~~(6)~~, may administer the following vaccines to an adult  
 24 within the framework of an established protocol under a  
 25 supervising physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459:

26 (a) Immunizations or vaccines listed in the ~~Adult~~  
 27 ~~Immunization Schedule as of February 1, 2015, by the United~~  
 28 States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Recommended  
 29 ~~Prevention. The board may authorize, by rule, additional~~  
 30 ~~immunizations or vaccines as they are added to the Adult~~  
 31 Immunization Schedule, the United States Centers for Disease  
 32 Control and Prevention's Health Information for International  
 33 Travel, or the United States Food and Drug Administration's  
 34 Vaccines Licensed for Use in the United States.

35 ~~(b) Immunizations or vaccines recommended by the United~~  
 36 ~~States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for~~  
 37 ~~international travel as of July 1, 2015. The board may~~  
 38 ~~authorize, by rule, additional immunizations or vaccines as they~~  
 39 ~~are recommended by the United States Centers for Disease Control~~  
 40 ~~and Prevention for international travel.~~

41 (b) (e) Immunizations or vaccines approved by the board in  
 42 response to a state of emergency declared by the Governor  
 43 pursuant to s. 252.36.

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 45 A registered intern who administers an immunization or vaccine  
 46 under this subsection must be supervised by a certified  
 47 pharmacist at a ratio of one pharmacist to one registered  
 48 intern.

49 (2) A pharmacist who is certified under subsection (7) may  
 50 administer influenza vaccines to individuals 7 years of age and

51 older within the framework of an established protocol under a  
52 supervising physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459.

53 (7)-(6) Any pharmacist or registered intern seeking to  
54 administer vaccines ~~to adults~~ under this section must be  
55 certified to administer such vaccines pursuant to a  
56 certification program approved by the Board of Pharmacy in  
57 consultation with the Board of Medicine and the Board of  
58 Osteopathic Medicine. The certification program shall, at a  
59 minimum, require that the pharmacist attend at least 20 hours of  
60 continuing education classes approved by the board and the  
61 registered intern complete at least 20 hours of coursework  
62 approved by the board. The program shall have a curriculum of  
63 instruction concerning the safe and effective administration of  
64 such vaccines, including, but not limited to, potential allergic  
65 reactions to such vaccines.

66 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.